

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 17 public bills, H.R. 1975–1991; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 122–124; and H. Res. 326 were introduced. **Pages H3723–24**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H3724–25**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1676, to reauthorize the program of the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for loan guarantees for Indian housing (H. Rept. 110–102);

H.R. 1678, to amend the Torture Victims Relief Act of 1998 to authorize appropriations to provide assistance for domestic and foreign programs and centers for the treatment of victims of torture, (H. Rept. 110–103, Pt. 1); and

H.R. 1332, to improve the access to capital programs of the Small Business Administration, with an amendment (H. Rept. 110–104). **Page H3723**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Pomeroy to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. **Page H3697**

Shareholder Vote on Executive Compensation Act: The House passed H.R. 1257, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to provide shareholders with an advisory vote on executive compensation, by a recorded vote of 269 ayes to 134 noes, Roll No. 244. Consideration of the bill began on Wednesday, April 18th. **Pages H3699–H3714**

Rejected the Feeney motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Financial Services with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a yea-and-nay vote of 184 yeas to 222 nays, Roll No. 243. **Pages H3712–13**

Rejected:

Sessions amendment (No. 13 printed in the Congressional Record of April 17, 2007) that sought to add a paragraph relating to disclosure of activities to influence votes (by a recorded vote of 177 ayes to 222 noes, Roll No. 236); **Pages H3706–07**

Garrett amendment (No. 5 printed in the Congressional Record of April 17, 2007) that sought to insert a new paragraph outlining conditions triggering a vote (by a recorded vote of 155 ayes to 244 noes, Roll No. 237); **Pages H3707–08**

Campbell (CA) amendment (No. 2 printed in the Congressional Record of April 17, 2007) that sought to add a new paragraph relating to a majority-elected board exemption (by a recorded vote of 161 ayes to 241 noes, Roll No. 238); **Pages H3708–09**

McHenry amendment (No. 7 printed in the Congressional Record of April 17, 2007) that sought to

insert a new paragraph providing that a shareholder who is casting a permitted vote shall be required to disclose to beneficiaries whether such vote was cast to approve or disapprove compensation (by a recorded vote of 164 ayes to 236 noes, Roll No. 239); **Page H3709**

Price (GA) amendment (No. 9 printed in the Congressional Record of April 17, 2007) that sought to strike all after the enacting clause and insert a new section relating to disclosure of executive compensation (by a recorded vote of 148 ayes to 257 noes, Roll No. 240); **Pages H3699–H3701, H3709–10**

Putnam amendment (No. 11 printed in the Congressional Record of April 17, 2007) that sought to insert a new paragraph relating to deferred compensation exemption (by a recorded vote of 160 ayes to 240 noes, Roll No. 241); and **Pages H3701–03, H3710–11**

Price amendment (No. 8 printed in the Congressional Record of April 17, 2007) that sought to add a new paragraph relating to conditional implementation (by a recorded vote of 162 ayes to 242 noes, Roll No. 242). **Pages H3703–06, H3711–12**

H. Res. 301, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to on Wednesday, April 18th. **Page H3699**

Moment of Silence: The House observed a moment of silence with respect to events of earlier this week on the campus of Virginia Tech in Blacksburg, Virginia. **Page H3713**

U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans' Care, Katrina Recovery, and Iraq Accountability Appropriations Act, 2007—Change in Conferees: The House agreed to remove Representative Price (NC) as a conferee on H.R. 1591, making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and appoint Representative Kilpatrick to fill the vacancy. **Page H3714**

Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, April 23rd for Morning Hour debate. **Page H3718**

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed by unanimous consent to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, April 25th. **Page H3718**

Canada–United States Interparliamentary Group—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Members of the House of Representatives to the Canada–United States Interparliamentary Group: Representatives

Manzullo, McCotter, Stearns, English, and Brown (SC). **Page H3718**

Mexico—United States Interparliamentary Group—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Members of the House of Representatives to the Mexico—United States Interparliamentary Group: McCaul (TX), Weller (IL), Dreier, Mack, and Fortuño. **Page H3718**

Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Doolittle wherein he temporarily resigned from the Committee on Appropriations, effective immediately. **Page H3721**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H3697.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and eight recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3706–07, H3707–08, H3708, H3709, H3709–10, H3710–11, H3711, H3713, H3713–14. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 1:10 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on Guard and Reserve—Oversight. Testimony was heard from LTG H. Steven Blum, USA, Chief of the National Guard Bureau; LTG Jack C. Stultz, USAR, Chief of Army Reserve; VADM John G. Cotton, USN, Chief of Naval Reserve; LTG John A. Bradley, USAF, Chief, Air Force Reserve; and LTG John W. Bergman, USMC, Commander, Marine Forces Reserve.

FINANCIAL SERVICES AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government held a hearing on the District of Columbia. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the District of Columbia: Adrian M. Fenty, Mayor; Vincent C. Gray, Chairman, City Council; and Natwar M. Gandhi, Chief Financial Officer.

READING FIRST PROGRAM INVESTIGATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Held a hearing on Mismanagement and Conflicts of Interest in the Reading First Program. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Education: John P. Higgins, Jr., Inspector General; and Edward Kame'enui, Commissioner, National Center for Special Education Research; Starr Lewis, Asso-

ciate Commissioner, Office of Teaching and Learning, Department of Education, State of Kentucky; Christopher Doherty, former Program Director, Reading First, Department of Education; and public witnesses.

LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LAB MISMANAGEMENT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled "Department of Energy's Response to Ongoing Mismanagement at the Los Alamos National Labs." Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Samuel W. Bodman, Secretary; and Gregory H. Friedman, Inspector General; and Michael R. Anastasio, Director, Los Alamos National Laboratory.

FEDERAL HOMELAND SECURITY CONTRACTING

Committee on Homeland Security: Held a hearing entitled "Responsibility in Federal Homeland Security Contracting." Testimony was heard from Elaine Duke, Chief Procurement Officer, Department of Homeland Security; and public witnesses.

IMMIGRATION REFORM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security and International Law continued hearings on Shortfalls of 1986 Immigration Reform Legislation. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

AVIATION CONSUMER ISSUES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on Aviation Consumer Issues. Testimony was heard from Representatives Meeks of New York; Thompson of California and Schmidt; the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Calvin L. Scovel, III, Inspector General; and Andrew B. Steinberg, Assistant Secretary, Aviation and International Affairs; and public witnesses.

FEMA'S EMERGENCY SUPPLY SYSTEM

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management held a hearing on FEMA's Emergency Food Supply System. Testimony was heard from Harvey Johnson, Deputy Administrator, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security; and Larry Glasco, Deputy Director, Logistics Operations and Readiness, Defense Logistics Agency, Department of Defense.